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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following inventors be deleted from the above-identified application because these inventors' inventions are no longer being claimed.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), please deduct the petition fee of \$130 from Deposit Account 20-1430.

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